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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed October 5, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Species I shown in FIG. 3. Claims 1-22 and 25 currently read on Species I. Independent Claims 1, 15 and 21 also read on Species III shown in FIG. 10.

Early and favorable consideration of the elected claims of this application are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone or personal interview may facilitate

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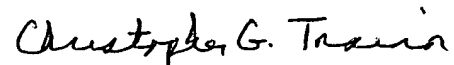
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resolution of any remaining matters, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney
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